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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Town of Belmont

New Hampshire

For Year Ending January 31,

1919.



ANNUAL REPORT

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TOWN OFFICERS

——OF THE——

TOWN OF BELMONT

——COMPRISED OF THE—

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, ROAD AGENT, SUPT.
WATER WORKS, TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC
LIBRARY, AND SCHOOL BOARD.

—FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING—

January 31, 1919.

CLARENCE E. GILMAN, PR., Belmont, N. H.



TOWN OFFICERS.

Selectmen-William E. Phillips, Harry W. Rogers, Fred A. Currier.

Town Clerk-William C. Dearborn.

Town Treasurer—Herbert C. Adams.

TAX COLLECTOR—Brock Dearborn.

HEALTH OFFICER-Dr. E. E. Ladd.

POLICE OFFICER-N. E. Sanborn.

LIBRARIAN-Mrs. W. E. Phillips.

School Board—James C. Hill, Carleton A. Lamprey, Eva Swain.

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY—Moses Sargent, Edmund S. Moulton, Daniel W. Gale.

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS—Frank K. Johnson, Fred A. Currier,

AUDITOR-Albert A. Smith.

TOWN WARRANT.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Belmont, in the (L. S) County of Belknap, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at Hall's Hall in said Belmont on Tuesday the eleventh day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects.

- Art. 1 To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
- Art. 2 To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.
 - Art. 3 To choose one trustee of trust funds for three year.
- Art. 4 To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the building and repairs of highways and bridges for the ensuing year.
- Art. 5 To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of its Public Library for the ensuing year.
- Art. 6 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Memorial Day and if so, how much?
- Art. 7 To see what the town will vote to do with its Parsonage Fund.
- Art. 8 To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for lighting its streets for the ensuing year.
- Art. 9 To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the observance of Old Home Week.
- Art. 10 To see if the town will vote to avail itself of the provisions of the law passed at the 1905 session of the legislature entitled "An Act to provide State Aid and for expenditure of money in the permanent improvement of main highways throughout the state" and if so to see how much money the town will vote to appropriate for said purpose.

- Art. 11 To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to distribute the blank inventories at the time they examine and appraise the property to be taxed.
- Art. 12 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for band concerts during the summer months.
- Art. 13 To see if the town will vote to allow a discount on all taxes paid on or before July 1, 1919 and if so how much?
- Art. 14 To see if the town will raise a sum of money for Mosquito Bridge debt, if so, how much?
- Art. 15 To see how much money the town will vote to raise to make repairs on its water works. To hear report of committee on same.
- Art. 16 To transact any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-first day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and nineteen.

WILLIAM E PHILLIPS HARRY W ROGERS OF FRED A CURRIER. Selectmen OF Belmont.

A true copy of warrant—Attest:

WILLIAM E PHILLIPS
HARRY W ROGERS
FRED A CURRIER

Selectmen
of
Belmont.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

1918 and 1919

| Real Estate | \$732,411 00 |
|---|-------------------|
| Horses 263 | 29,072 00 |
| Mules 2 | 190 00 |
| Oxen 16 | 1,520 00 |
| Cows 438 | 26,292 00 |
| Neat Stock 114 | 5,732 00 |
| Sheep 89 | 712 00 |
| Hogs 10 | $250 \ 00$ |
| Fowls 399 | 375 00 |
| Vehicles including automobiles 77 | 21,600 00 |
| Portable Mills 6 | 550 00 |
| Boats and Launches 1 | 150 00 |
| Wood and Lumber | 7,600 00 |
| Stocks in Public Funds | , |
| Bank Stocks | 900 00 |
| Money on hand at interest or on deposit | t 2,304 00 |
| Value of Stock in Trade | 52,253 00 |
| Mills and Machinery | 5 3,850 00 |
| | |

Total 1

\$935,671 00

Polls 336 Tax rate \$2 10

APPROPRIATIONS 1918 and 1919

| Town Charges | \$1,000 00 |
|-----------------------------------|------------|
| Highways and Bridges | 3,500 00 |
| Public Library | $250 \ 00$ |
| Memorial Day | 50 00 |
| Street Lights | 680 00 |
| Old Home Week | 60 00 |
| State Aid | 2,344 00 |
| Band Concerts | $200 \ 00$ |
| Mosquito Bridge debt and interest | 1,500 00 |
| Snow Roller | $200 \ 00$ |
| Gypsy Moths extermination | 150 00 |

\$9,934 00

Schools

| School by law | \$1,650 00 | |
|-----------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Schools by vote | 3,000 00 | |
| District Officers | 150 00 | |
| Debt and Interest | 271 88 | |
| Repair Province Road School House | 200 00 | |
| Tuitions | 1,335 00 | |
| Flag | 20 00 | |
| | | \$6,626 88 |

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES

| State tax | \$1,760 | 00 |
|------------|---------|----|
| County tax | 1,729 | 56 |
| Margin | 270 | 65 |

*3,760 21 Total appropriations *20,321 09

ASSETS.

Cash

In the hands of treasurer

\$3,398 78

Accounts due town

Due from state:

Joint Highway Accts. Unexpended Bal-

ance in State Treasury.
Taxes not collected levy of 1918

281 31

630 39

Total Assets $4,310 \ 48$ Excess of liabilities over assets. Net Debt $16,982 \ 69$ Grand Total $$$^*21,293 \ 17$$

 Net debt Jan 31 1918
 \$19,098 11

 Net debt Jan 31 1919
 16,982 69

 Decrease of debt
 2,115 42

Sheet

Jan. 31 1919

LIABILITIES

Accts. owed by the Town

| Dog licenses due School District | \$171 | 18 |
|-------------------------------------|--------|----|
| State and Town Joint Highway Accts. | | |
| Unexpended bal in State Treasury | 281 | 31 |
| " Town " | 644 | 96 |
| Long Term Notes Outstanding | | |
| Water Works Winnisquem Bridge | 20 105 | 77 |

Total Liabilities

\$21,293 17

Uniform Receipts and

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue

From Local Taxes:

Interest received on deposits

Total current revenue receipts (Carried forward to page 12)

| Amt com to col '18 \$20,323 F0 | | | |
|------------------------------------|--------------|------------|---|
| Less dis and abatements 181 35 | | | |
| Less uncollected '18 630 39 | | | |
| Property and poll taxes collected | \$19,692.71 | | |
| " and poll taxes, previous yrs col | 723 29 | | |
| Taxes added | $12 \ 20$ | | |
| | | \$20,428 2 | 0 |
| From State | | , | |
| For highways | | | |
| State Aid Maintenance | \$215 59 | | |
| State Aid construction | 272 06 | | |
| Trunk Line maintenance | 1,016 73 | | |
| Insurance tax | 3 75 | | |
| Railroad tax | 339 49 | | |
| Savings bank tax | 1,510 23 | | |
| Literary fund | 160 55 | | |
| State aid for education | 943 70 | | |
| State excise committee | 123 20 | | |
| Fighting forest fires | 32 92 | | |
| Bounties | 3 20 | | |
| Aid furnished soldiers | 30 00 | | |
| From Local Sources Except Taxes | | | |
| Dog licenses | 171 13 | | |
| Business licenses and permits | 32 95 | | |
| Interest received on taxes 1917 | 18 67 | | |
| | | | |

| \$4,883 25 |
|-------------|
| \$25,311 45 |

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Classification Payments

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses

General Government:

| Town officers salaries | \$685 00 |
|---|-------------|
| " expenses | 227 64 |
| Election and registration expenses | 121 50 |
| Expenses town hall and other town build | ings 174 02 |
| Protection of persons and property: | O |
| Police dept., including care of tramps | 165 89 |
| Fire dept., including forest fires | 177 75 |
| Moth extermination | 147 00 |
| Bounties | 3 20 |
| Damage by dogs | 58 00 |
| Health: | |
| Health department, including hospitals | 347 68 |
| Vital statistics | 20.55 |
| Town Water Works | 847 25 |
| Highways and Bridges: | |
| State Aid maintenance | 476 70 |
| Trunk Line " | 1,716 73 |
| Town | 3,360 32 |
| Street lighting | 680 00 |
| General expenses of highway department | |
| including watering troughs | 94 85 |
| Library | $250 \ 00$ |
| Town poor | 28 00 |
| Memorial day | 50 00 |
| Aid to soldiers | $162 \ 00$ |
| Band Concerts | $200 \ 00$ |
| Damages and legal expenses | 7 00 |
| Abatements refunds | 181 35 |
| | |

Total Current Maintenance Expenses (Carried forward to page 13)

\$10,182 43

Receipts and

Total receipts brought forward from page 10

\$25,311 45

Receipts other than Current Revenue

Sale of gasoline roller \$ 200 00 Water Rents , 1,144 65

Total receipts other than current revenue \$1,344 65

Total receipts from all sources Cash on hand at beginning of the year \$26,656 10 \$5,050 17

Grand total

\$31,706 27

Payments

| Total payments brought forward from pag | ge 11 | | \$10,182 43 |
|---|----------------------------|----|---------------------------|
| Interest: | | | |
| Paid on long term notes | \$841 | 47 | |
| Total interest payments | , | _ | \$841 47 |
| Outlay for new construction and permits improvements. Highways and bridge | | | |
| State Aid construction Town construction New equipment | \$1,104 188 200 | 85 | |
| Total outlay payments | | | \$1,493 57 |
| Indebtedness: | | | |
| Payments on long term notes | 4,574 | 53 | |
| Total indebtedness payments | | | \$4,574 53 |
| Payment to other Governmental Divisions; | | | |
| Taxes paid to State Taxes paid to County Payments to School Districts | $$1,760 \\ 1,729 \\ 7,725$ | 56 | |
| Total payments | | | \$11,215 49 |
| Total payments for all purposes Cash on hand at end of year | | | \$28,307 49 \$3,398 78 |
| Grand total | | | \$31,706 27 |

Schedule of Town Property

| DESCRIPTION | VALUĖ | | |
|---------------------------------------|--------|------------|--|
| Library, land and building | \$800 | 00 | |
| Furniture and equipment, 2875 volumes | 997 | 50 | |
| Police department land and buildings | 100 | 00 | |
| Highway dept. land and buildings | 300 | 00 | |
| Equipment | 1,500 | 00 | |
| Water supply | 15,000 | 00 | |
| | | 010 007 50 | |

Detailed Statement of Payments.

DETAIL No 1

TOWN OFFICERS SALARIES

| Paid | W E Phillips selectman | \$125 00 | |
|------|------------------------------|------------|----------|
| | Harry W Rogers " | 125 00 | |
| | Fred A Currier " | $125 \ 00$ | |
| * | H C Adams treasurer | 75 00 | |
| | W C Dearborn town clerk | 35 00 | |
| | Brock Dearborn tax collector | $200 \ 00$ | |
| | Total | | \$685 00 |

DETAIL No 2

TOWN OFFICERS EXPENSES

| Paid H W Rogers team | \$2 00 | |
|--------------------------------------|---------|----------|
| " postage etc | 7 20 | |
| E C Eastman Co stationery, tax book | 10.72 | |
| G R Hammel treasurers bond | 9 00 | |
| " trustees trust fund bond | 9 00 | |
| " auto hire | 2.50 | |
| Clarence Gilman printing | 80.50 | |
| H M Thyng list of transfers | 5 10 | |
| W E Phillips clerical work 1917-1918 | 85 - 00 | |
| " car fare to Concord | 1.62 | |
| Mrs W E Phillips copying inventory | 10 50 | |
| H C Adams postage | 4 50 | |
| Total | | \$227 64 |

DETAIL No 3

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION.

| Paid J O Bryant supervisors | \$83 50 |
|------------------------------|---------|
| G R Hammel moderator | 8 00 |
| Fred Laflam ballot clerk | 2 00 |
| J M Bean ballot inspector | 2.00 |
| E S Moulton ballot inspector | 4 00 |
| R H Peabody ballot clerk | 2 00 |
| Ralph Bryant ballot clerk | 2 00 |

| 10 | | |
|---|-----------|----------|
| Brock Dearborn ballot inspector | \$ 6 00 | |
| Eva Swain meals for officers | 12 00 | |
| Total | | \$121 50 |
| | | |
| Detail No 4 | | |
| TOWN BUILDING | ·• | |
| Paid W J Barrett shingles for library | \$104.87 | |
| A L Dow shingling library | 38 15 | |
| T L Fuller topping out chimney | 3 00 | |
| H A Smith repairing eaves trough | 3 00 | |
| Lettie M Hall rent of hall | $25 \ 00$ | |
| Total | | \$174 02 |
| • | | |
| Detail No 5 | | |
| POLICE DEPARTM | ENT | |
| | | |
| Paid A L Dow police | \$37.50 | |
| N E Sanborn police | 112 50 | |
| Ipswich land rent for lobby | 15 00 | |
| A A Smith supplies | 89 | *105.00 |
| Total | | \$165 89 |
| | | |
| DETAIL No 6 | | |
| FIRE DEPARTMEN | T | |
| Paid C O Judkins forest fires | \$31 05 | |
| Laconia fire department | 17 40 | |
| Alphonse Turcotte payroll of firemen | 128 50 | |
| A A Smith soda | 80 | |
| Total | | \$177 75 |
| | | |
| DETAIL No 7 | | |
| MOTH EXTERMINAT | TON | |
| | \$147 00 | |
| Paid J O Bryant team for spraying Total | \$147 UU | \$147 00 |
| 1 Otal | | \$141 UU |
| D W 0 | | |
| Detail No 8 | | |
| BOUNTIES | | |
| Paid By W E Phillips, 16 hedgehogs | \$3 20 | |
| Total | | \$3 20 |
| | | |

DAMAGE BY DOGS

| Paid E N Sanborn, calves killed F H Piper. sheep killed | \$50 00 8 00 | |
|--|-----------------|---------|
| Total | | \$58 00 |

DETAIL No 10

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

| Paid Dr E E Ladd services and expense | \$106.28 | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|----------|
| C B Dearborn teams | 13 00 | |
| E R Littlefield medicine | 3 00 | |
| A A Smith aid Chas Ring diphtheria | 10 43 | |
| Mrs C W Dorman, nurse influenza | 11 14 | |
| Mary B Johnson 3 robes | 2 94 | |
| Weeks & Lampher sheets robes etc | 21 72 | |
| A A Smith supplies | 9 20 | |
| F W Fitzpatric labor and use of auto | 50 00 | |
| Mrs Geo Trussell nurse influenza | 10 00 | |
| Mrs Minnie Mudgett nurse " | 60 00 | |
| Mrs M P Moore " " | 5 00 | |
| Mrs L Hilliard washing | 2 00 | |
| F C Hall groceries | $\frac{24}{27}$ | |
| J O Bryant milk | 8 70 | |
| A Clark wood | 10 00 | |
| Total | 10 00 | \$347 68 |
| | | |

DETAIL No 11

VITAL STATISTICS

| Paid Dr Normandin returned | 50 |
|----------------------------|---------|
| E E Ladd M D " | 9 50 |
| F W Fitzpatrick " | 1 25 |
| . C B Dearborn copying | 9 30 |
| Total | \$20 55 |

DETAIL No 12 WATER WORKS

| Paid Laconia Gas and Electric Co power | \$453 00 |
|--|----------|
| W J Barrett repairs | 8 15 |
| L F Barrett labor | 18 33 |
| Paige Belting Co repairing belts | 29.61 |
| C O Judkius repairs | 7 29 |
| " wood | 5 00 |
| " cash paid | 9.95 |

| Paid C O Judkins labor | \$218 80 | |
|------------------------------|-----------|----------|
| " supt. | 50 00 | |
| Worthing Pump and Machine Co | $47 \ 32$ | |
| C B Dearborn auto hire | 7 50 | |
| Total | | \$847 25 |

STATE AID MAINTENANCE

| Money available | State | Town | Total |
|-----------------|------------|--------|----------|
| Balance 1917 | \$30 82 | / | \$ 30 82 |
| Approp. '18 | $300 \ 00$ | 300 00 | 600 00 |
| Balance 1918 | 38 88 | 38 89 | 77 77 |

EXPENDITURES

| F H Judkins pay roll paid by town | \$476 | 70 |
|-----------------------------------|-------|----|
| Tarvia paid by state | 76 | 35 |
| Checks from state to town | 215 | 59 |

DETAIL No 14

TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE

| Money available | State | Town | Total |
|-----------------|------------|-----------|------------|
| Appropria '18 | \$1,400 00 | \$700 00 | \$2,100 00 |
| " Aug 31 '18 | 155 94 | | 155 94 |
| " Dec 26 '18 | 16 73 | | 16 73 |
| Total appro '18 | 1,572 67 | $700\ 00$ | 2,272 67 |

EXPENDITURES

| Paid Scott Kimball patrol Herman Page payroll | \$198 05 1,518 68 |
|--|----------------------|
| | 1,716 73 |
| Paid by state stone Checks from state to town | 555 94 1.016 73 |

DETAIL No 15

ROAD AGENTS ACCOUNT

| Paid J C Hill running | road | roller | \$26 00 |
|-----------------------|------|--------|---------|
| A A Drake " | " | " | 15 50 |
| A G Lamprey | 66 | " | 25 00 |
| C A Lamprey | " | 66 | 20 00 |

TOWN MAINTENANCE 1917 and 1918

| District 2 and 4 W S Wallace, Agent |
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Paid W S Wallace labor \$46.80

Total \$46.80

District No 6 E N Sanborn Agent

Paid E N Sanborn labor \$17 40 Total \$17 40

District No 16 F H Junkins Agent

| Paid F H Judkins | \$53 25 |
|------------------|---------|
| Charles Willey | 46 44 |
| Charles Richards | 10 00 |
| J Nesbet | 1 11 |
| Jules Provost | 11 11 |
| Will Bryant | 6 66 |
| C B Dearborn | 47 36 |
| Stanley Judkins | 1.78 |
| W Blanchard | 2 00 |
| Joseph Brake | 4 67 |
| A Boldie | 4 89 |
| Levi Clairmont | 4 89 |
| Grimes | 2 00 |

\$196 16

\$62.18

DETAIL No. 16

TOWN MAINTENANCE 1918 and 1919

District No 1 A A Drake Agent

| Paid A A Drake labor | \$31 02 |
|----------------------|---------|
| J C Hill | 21 81 |
| Scott Plummer | 4 90 |
| J S Judkins | 1 11 |
| Orrin Foster | 1 00 |
| F A Currier | 1 00 |
| Bert Sayward | 1 34 |
| Total | tal |

District No 2 and 6 G S Knowles Agent

Paid G S Knowles labor \$59.98 L G Rowe 2.80

| | \$ 6 70 |
|-------------------------------|----------------|
| W D Knowles | 8 04 |
| Total | \$77.52 |
| | |
| District No 3 L R Heath Ag | ent |
| Paid L R Heath labor \$ | 47 51 |
| Otto Sawyer | 33 |
| | 12 07 |
| Will Duso | 1 60 |
| • | 16 06 |
| W Kilborn | 3 50 |
| | 11 06 |
| Walter Sanborn | 3 70 |
| Theo Grant | 3 33 |
| Charles Brough | 50 |
| T Burke | 0G |
| Total | \$100 16 |
| District No 4 E W Blaisdell A | Agent |
| Paid E W Blaisdell labor \$6 | 65 18 |
| W Kilborn | 6 00 |
| | 40 08 |
| | 16 62 |
| | 23 67 |
| | 21 49 |
| E Dube | 3 37 |
| T Horn | 1 12 |
| G F Perkins | 5 75 |
| George Knowles | 15 00 |
| F O Wallace | 2 55 |
| P Dube | 7 25 |
| Total | \$208 08 |
| District No 5 A G Lamprey A | gent |
| Paid A G Lamprey labor \$ | 10 50 |
| K Streck | 3 75 |
| Total | \$14 25 |
| District No 7 F W Friend A | gent |
| Paid F W Friend labor | 36 10 |
| K Streck | 7 00 |
| E Horn | 2 00 |
| A Dutile | 3 00 |
| | 15 00 |
| | |

| H O Shattuck | | \$10 13 | |
|----------------------------|-------------|--|----------|
| G F Perkins | Total | 2 50 | \$75 73 |
| | | | \$19.19 |
| District 1 | No 8 and 13 | C E Small Agent | |
| Paid C E Small la | bor | \$86 23 | |
| R H Peabody | | 25 05 | |
| Wm Nesbit | | 4 00 | |
| Homer Bryant L Lacosse | | $\begin{array}{c} 3 \ 92 \\ 89 \ 82 \end{array}$ | |
| O Therrien | | 51 50 | |
| Clayton Bryant | | 1 68 | |
| J O Bryant | | 9 00 | |
| J Sanchagrin | | 6 25 | |
| O Terrien Jr | | 17 25 | |
| A Lessard N Larriver | | 4 75 | |
| John Jenness | | 7 87 13 50 | |
| F W Friend | | 15 30 | |
| A Dagnais | | 25 50 | |
| G II Dagnais | | 13 50 | |
| D Dutile | | 5 63 | |
| E Lacasse | Т., | 12 75 | #000 FU |
| | Tot | | \$392 50 |
| Distric | t No 9 JH | Cotton Agent | |
| Paid J H Cotton | labor | \$22.06 | |
| H Puffinberger | | 8 75 | |
| M Puffinberger | | $ \begin{array}{c} 11 & 12 \\ 7 & 75 \end{array} $ | |
| Charles Gordon C A Lamprey | | 13 50 | |
| Juan Smith | | 3 14 | |
| Charles Smith | | 1 13 | |
| Wilbur Veasey | | $1 \bar{0}0$ | |
| P Puffinberger | | 7 25 | |
| Leonard Lampre | y | 6 00 | |
| Harry Jones Will Rowe | | $\begin{array}{c} 6 \ 00 \\ 11 \ 25 \end{array}$ | |
| WIII ILOWG | Г | otal | \$98 95 |
| District | N- 10 C A | T | **** |
| | | Lamprey Agent | |
| Paid C A Lamprey | labor | \$181 11 | |
| E Gilman D Herbert | | $\begin{array}{c} 2 \ 25 \\ 29 \ 00 \end{array}$ | |
| B L Menter | | 41 75 | |
| C E Morrison | | 43 65 | |
| W L Rowe | | 95 17 | |
| | | | |

| Paid F Thompson labor | \$ 26 75 | |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-------------|
| H P Jones | 7 00 | |
| L H Lamprey | 123 00 | |
| A G Shaw | 22 50 | |
| J H Cotton | 32 50 | |
| H Puffinberger | 23 62 | |
| M Puffinberger | 17 25 | |
| P Puffinberger | 25 85 | |
| J D Little | 5 62 | |
| | Tótal | \$677.02 |
| District No 11 | H W Rogers Agent | |
| Paid H W Rogers labor | \$40 60 | |
| E O Gilman | 10 50 | |
| J P Whitcomb | 14 00 | |
| H B Jones | 43 00 | |
| | Total | \$108 10 |
| District No 12 | H C Fifield Agent | |
| Paid H C Fifield labor | \$55.18 | |
| E Clairmout | 12 88 | |
| H W Rogers | 21 50 | |
| J Little | 1 50 | |
| H B Jones | 29 25 | |
| L Clairmont | 21 26 | |
| J Jenness | 17 78 | |
| J P Pitman Co spikes | 25 | * 1 5 0 4 0 |
| | Total | \$159 60 |
| District No 14 | D D Maxfield Agent | |
| Paid D D Maxfield labor | \$42.32 | |
| J N Burbank | 11 13 | |
| E C Fifield | 44 | |
| G E Fifield | 88 | |
| E L Couch | 6 00 | |
| C O Judkins | 75 Total | \$61.52 |
| | | 201.07 |
| | J W Sweatt Agent | |
| Paid J W Sweatt labor | \$166 00 | |
| C A Willey | \$122 50 | |
| C O Judkins | 7 50 | |
| C B Dearborn | 105 00 | |
| Brock Dearborn | 11 25 | |
| George Dearborn | 2 25 | |
| F Blanchard F II Judkins | $\frac{2}{14} \frac{25}{50}$ | |
| r II Jugkins | 14 90 | |

| Paid J O Bryant labor | \$38 50 | |
|---|---|----------|
| H Huntoon | 38 50 | |
| W Greenleaf | $22\ 50$ | |
| W C Dalton | 21.75 | |
| Carl Dearborn | · 3 75 | |
| A Twombly | 5 75 | |
| Joe Laroe | 5 75 | |
| Gloddy | 1 25 | |
| Ezra Brake | 2 30 | |
| J Dube | 3 75 | |
| H Johnson | 7 50 | |
| R Cushing | 80 | #E00 05 |
| Total | | \$582 85 |
| REPAIRING BRID | GES | |
| Paid Tri State Lumber Co bridge plank | \$176 84 | |
| Belmont Lumber Co " " | 138 36 | |
| Cook Lumber Co " " | 56 55 | |
| A L Dow planking bridge | $23 \ 25$ | |
| Total | | \$395 00 |
| | | |
| Detail No 17 | | |
| STREET LIGHTIN | NG | |
| Paid G R Wildes | \$680 00 | |
| Total | | \$680 00 |
| Detail No 18 | | |
| GENERAL EXPENSE OF DI | EPARTMEN | T |
| · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | | |
| Paid N W Smeltzer blacksmithing | $\begin{array}{c} \$4 \ 25 \\ 3 \ 00 \end{array}$ | |
| E W Horn watering trough Lettie M Hall " " | 3 00 | |
| Nahum Lamprey watering trough | 5 00 | |
| Otto E Sawyer " " | 3 00 | |
| W E Phillips care of lantern '17 | 7 50 | |
| Cliff Robichaud " "17 and | | |
| C H Willey " " | 10 50 | |
| J M Gnay painting sign | 4 50 | |
| A A Smith picks, shovels etc | 16 57 | |
| F W Friend freight on roller | 19 53 | |
| Total | 10 00 | \$94 85 |
| Detail No 19 | | |
| PUBLIC LIBRAR | Υ | |
| Paid D W Gale trustee | \$250 00 | |
| Total | \$- 2 00 00 | \$250 00 |

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|-----------------------------|-------------------------|--|-----------------|
| | DETAIL No 20 | | |
| | TOWN POOR | | |
| Paid L H Wilkinson | burial Wm Fogg Total | \$28 00 | \$28 00 |
| | DETAIL No 21 | | |
| MEMOI | RIAL DAY EXE | RCISES | |
| Paid G R Wildes | / | \$50.00 | |
| Tant G It Windes | Total | \$00.00 | \$50 00 |
| | DETAIL No 22 | | |
| | | | * * * * * * |
| | DIERS AND THE | | LIES |
| Paid Care for soldiers | Total | \$162 00 | \$162 00 |
| | 1 Otal | | Q102 00 |
| | DETAIL No 23 | | |
| I | BAND CONCERT | TS . | • |
| Paid G R Hammel | | \$200 00 | |
| | Total | | \$200 00 |
| | | | |
| | DETAIL No 24 | | |
| ABA | TEMENTS REFU | JNDS | |
| Paid G S Forrest abat | | \$2 10 | |
| Mary Leclair E F Barrett | " | $\begin{array}{c}1~05\\1~26\end{array}$ | |
| Ezra Brake | " | 2 00 | |
| F S Vernon | " | $\frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{00}$ | |
| A Laborty | " | 2 00 | |
| C F Moody | " | $\begin{array}{c}2~00\\18~00\end{array}$ | |
| Soldiers Brock Dearborn | | 137 08 | |
| II O Kimball err | | 1 26 | |
| Cora Matthews e | | 12 60 | |
| | Total | | \$181 35 |
| | DETAIL No 25 | | |
| DAMAGI | E AND LEGAL | EXPENSE | |
| Paid Oscar L Young | council Total | \$7 00 | 87 00 |
| | | | |

\$841 47

DETAIL No 26

INTEREST

| Paid F A Badger Treas F B Church | \$96 00 |
|----------------------------------|----------------|
| W H and Ella Shepard | 40 00 |
| F K Johnson int on trust funds | 98 63 |
| W L Sanborn | 42.87 |
| F H Piper | 19 44 |
| J M Sargent | 52 00 |
| H C Adams | 78 85 |
| " parsonage fund | 9.08 |
| Iona and Citizens Banks | 405 00 |
| Total | |

DETAIL No 27

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

| Money available | State | Town | Total |
|-----------------|-----------|----------|----------|
| Balance 1917 | \$37.68 | \$94 73 | \$132 41 |
| Appropriation | 537 60 | 1,344 00 | 1,881 60 |
| Total | 275 28 | 1,438 73 | 2,014 01 |
| Balance 1918 | $242\ 43$ | 606-07 | 848 50 |

EXPENDITURES

| Paid F H Judkins pay roll | \$1,104 72 |
|---------------------------|------------|
| Engineering | 60 79 |
| Checks from state | $272 \ 06$ |

DETAIL No 28

TOWN CONSTRUCTION

| Paid G S Knowles labor | \$60.80 |
|------------------------|----------------|
| George Perkins | 5 40 |
| Austin Merrill | 16 20 |
| H O Shattuck | 20 25 |
| Peter Dube | 36 00 |
| Eben Cate | 22 25 |
| F A Currier | 25 55 |
| M A Berry grade | 2 40 |
| • • | Total \$188 85 |

DETAIL No 29

NEW EQUIPMENT

| Paid Snow | roller | \$200 0 | 0 | |
|-----------|--------|---------|-------|-----|
| | | Total | \$200 | 0.0 |

BONDS AND TERM NOTES

| Paid E P Thompson trustee | R G Hoyt est | \$574 53 | | |
|---------------------------|--------------|----------|---------|----|
| Citizens National Bank | note | 4,000 00 | | |
| | Total | | \$4,574 | 53 |

DETAIL No 31

STATE AND COUNTY

| Paid A W Dinsmore county tax | \$1,729 56 | |
|----------------------------------|------------|------------|
| State of New Hampshire state tax | 1,760 00 | |
| Total | | \$3,489 56 |

THE TOTAL No 32

| Paid H C | Adams trea | s to Aug 31 | 19 \$7725 | 93 |
|----------|------------|-------------|-----------|------------|
| | | Total | l | \$7,725 93 |

DETAIL No 33

RECORD OF INDESTEDNESS

| Citizens National Bank | | \$5,000 | 00 |
|------------------------|-------|---------|--------------------|
| S W Knowles | | 501 | |
| " | | 174 | |
| Lizzie Knowles | | 355 | |
| W L Sanborn | | 312 | 00 |
| Cemetary Association | | 113 | 24 |
| Etta Gilman | | 624 | 00 |
| F H Piper | | 624 | 00 |
| W H Shepard | | 500 | 00 |
| Ella Shepard | | 500 | 00 |
| J M Sargent | | 1,300 | 00 |
| Baptist Church | | 1,900 | |
| û u | | 500 | |
| Carl Sanborn | | 113 | 25 |
| " | | 112 | 49 |
| H O Kimball | | 169 | 57 |
| " | | 224 | 41 |
| E C Bean | | 2,275 | 96 |
| Winnie Mudgett | | 312 | |
| C E Small | | 111 | 49 |
| Jennie M Small | | 112 | 49 |
| Trustees Trust Fund | | 303 | 10 |
| | | 2,519 | 00 |
| H C Adams | | 1,000 | |
| J O Bryant | | 537 | |
| • | Total | | \$20,195 77 |

TREASURER'S REPORT

| 1918 | | |
|---------|--|---------------------------|
| Feb 1 | Cash on hand | \$5,050 17 |
| | Received from | 4.0,000 17 |
| 26 | Brock Dearborn 1917 tax in part | 121 29 |
| 28 | State of N H burial expense of soldier | 30 00 |
| Apr 9 | Brock Dearborn 1917 tax in part | $200\ 00$ |
| May 1 | | $\frac{200\ 00}{200\ 00}$ |
| 31 | Guy Bickford pool table license | $\frac{200\ 00}{2\ 00}$ |
| June18 | Brock Dearborn 1918 tax in part | 1,000 00 |
| 25 | | 1,100 00 |
| 29 | " " " | 4,000 00 |
| July 15 | 66 66 66 | 729 72 |
| 26 | Guy Bickford license two pool tables | 5 40 |
| 26 | State of N H trunk line maintenance | 1,000 00 |
| 29 | State Excise Coms | $1,000\ 00$ $123\ 20$ |
| 31 | B & M R R acct fighting fire | 17 40 |
| Aug 15 | Guy Dickey license pool table | 2 80 |
| Sept 4 | State of N H state aid maintenance | 100 00 |
| . 9 | Brock Dearborn 1918 tax in part | 850 00 |
| 9 | " bal 1917 tax in full | 200 00 |
| 9 | int " " | 18 67 |
| 9 | " poll tax (feo Haskell | 2 00 |
| 25 | " 1918 tax in part | 600 00 |
| 27 | Guy Bickford license two pool tables | 10 00 |
| 27 | State Forestry Com fire bills | 15 52 |
| 27 | Fred Piper old road roller | 200 00 |
| Nov 6 | Brock Dearborn 1918 tax in part | 1,400 00 |
| 18 | State of N H state aid appropriation | 100 00 |
| 18 | " " maintenance | 100 00 |
| 29 | Brock Dearborn 1918 tax in part | 1,400 00 |
| Dec 2 | " " " " " | 3,000 00 |
| 4 | 66 66 66 | 1,500 00 |
| 7 | Guy Dickey pool table license | 4 25 |
| 7 | W J Barrett " " " | 8 50 |
| 7 | State of N H insurance | 3 75 |
| 7 | " " railroad tax | 339 49 |
| 7 | " savings bank tax | 1,510 23 |
| 7 | " " literary fund | 160 55 |
| 7 | " " school fund | 943 70 |
| 17 | Brock Dearborn 1918 tax in part | $1,200\ 00$ |
| 27 | State aid appropriation | 100 00 |
| | Tr. I | 100 00 |

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| - 1 | i) | | • |

| 1913 | , | | |
|-------|-------------------------------------|-------|-----------|
| R | eceived from | | |
| Jan a | Brock Dearborn 1918 tax in part | \$ | 500 00 |
| 4 | State aid appropriation | | 72 06 |
| 11 | Trunk line maintenance | | 16 73 |
| 11 | State aid maintenance | | 15 59 |
| 17 | State bounty on hedgehogs | | 3 20 |
| 20 | Brock Dearborn 1918 tax in part | | 500 00 |
| 28 | C O Judkins 1918 water rent in part | | 700 00 |
| 31 | " in full | | 444 65 |
| 31 | W C Dearborn 1918 dog licenses | | 171 13 |
| 31 | | 1 | 9 08 |
| 31 | Brock Dearborn 1919 tax in part | 1, | 912 99 |
| 31 | | | $12 \ 20$ |
| | Total receipts from all sources | \$31. | 706 27 |

HERBERT C ADAMS, Treasurer

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

| Whole number of dogs licensed Amount received for same | 8 3 \$19 | 9 00 |
|--|---------------------|-------|
| Paid for postage and stationery | \$5 27 | |
| Teams | 6 00 | |
| Fees | 16 60 | |
| | 82 | 27 87 |
| Paid Herbert C Ad | lams Treasurer \$17 | 1 13 |
| WILLIAM (| DEARBORN, Town Cle | erk |

WATER WORKS REPORT.

Names of people using water and amount received for same.

Year ending June 1 1919

| C | # 15 OO |
|--------------------------|-----------|
| Sarah Small Mrs Morrison | \$ 15 00 |
| | 6 00 |
| E G Marden | 6 00 |
| J B Dearborn est | 6 00 |
| Mrs C Currier | 6 00 |
| John Folsom est | 6 00 |
| Mrs Sanborn | 6 00 |
| W B Mudgett | 6 00 |
| South Church Society | 18 00 |
| O W Dow est | 5 75 |
| Mrs Ingalls | 6 00 |
| Z Garland | 6 00 |
| J Fitzpatrick | 6 00 |
| Ipswich Mills | 129 00 |
| Mrs C S Gilman | 6 00 |
| H Higgins | 2.65 |
| Mrs E L Mudgett | 5 50 |
| J Hammel | 7 50 |
| W P Sewell | $12 \ 00$ |
| J Sturgeon | 6 00 |
| F Piper | 12 00 |
| W Chaplain | 6 00 |
| Mrs Maxfield | 12 00 |
| H Hancock | 16 50 |
| Ai Nelson | 9 00 |
| E Swain | 9 00 |
| North Church Society | 9 00 |
| Etta Hancock | 9 00 |
| W C Bryant | 7 50 |
| F Hill | 12 00 |
| D Sturgeon | 6 00 |
| W E Phillips | 10 50 |
| N Gloddy | 6 00 |
| Mrs Giddis | 6 00 |
| Mrs Fogg | 6 00 |
| Mrs K Johnson | 6 00 |
| C C Johnson | 6 00 |
| C C Johnson | 0.00 |

| City Savings Bank | \$ 9 00 |
|----------------------------|--|
| Mrs C W Knowles | 12 00 |
| Wm Kimball | 6 00 |
| H C Weymouth est two years | $20 \ 00$ |
| Mrs Rollins | 6.00 |
| S Laflam | 7.50 |
| J Laflam | 6 00 |
| Mrs J Hall | 13 50 |
| N H Dow | 7 50 |
| | 1 50 |
| Highland Cemetery | |
| George Torrey | 6 00 |
| Mrs Geo Torrey | 6 00 |
| C Willey | 6 00 |
| S W Knowles H C Adams | 7 50 |
| H C Adams | 9 00 |
| B & M R R | 9 00 |
| P N Hartford | 5 00 |
| Belmout Lumber Co | $12 \ 00$ |
| Frank Parent | 25 50 |
| Mary Leclair | 6.00 |
| Geo Wildes | 6 00 |
| Mrs F M Grant | 6 00 |
| Mrs Clifford | 6 00 |
| Lettie Hall | 42 00 |
| J D Pease | 9 00 |
| Asa Twombly | 6 00 |
| Mrs A L Sanborn | 12 00 |
| C C Currier | 20 00 |
| E C Bean | $\begin{array}{c} 2000 \\ 600 \end{array}$ |
| | 6 00 |
| Henry Noel | |
| Mrs Burke | 6 00 |
| F L Hancock | 6 00 |
| Laura Cate | $\frac{1200}{750}$ |
| H Knowles | 7 50 |
| U W Chaplain | 6 00 |
| Bertha Chaplain | 10 50 |
| C E Gilman | 6 00 |
| Ruby Lyford | 22 50 |
| Abbie Fifield | 16 50 |
| C B Dearborn | 16.00 |
| May Johnson | 6 00 |
| Mrs Muzzey | $10 \ 50$ |
| C O Judkins | 9 00 |
| A L Dow | 18 00 |
| J R Dearborn | 9 00 |
| F K Johnson | 28 00 |
| Geo Forrest | $12 \ 00$ |
| | |

| T L Fuller | \$ 9 00 |
|------------------------------------|---------|
| A T Bean | 6 00 |
| J M Sargent | 4 50 |
| C H Aikens | 6 00 |
| Eliza Hunt | 6 00 |
| E L Couch | 18 00 |
| S P Philbrick | 9 00 |
| J W Sweatt | 6 00 |
| Brock Dearborn | 30 00 |
| Etta B Dearborn | 6 00 |
| Mrs D Smith | 6 00 |
| Mrs Baker | 6 00 |
| Mrs C D Hall | 7 50 |
| A A Smith | 16 50 |
| Mrs Eaton | 6 00 |
| Mrs Matthews | 6 00 |
| C E Small | 6 00 |
| R Bryant | 6 00 |
| D W Gale | 13 50 |
| Mrs C W Johnson | 6 00 |
| W C Dalton | 6 00 |
| Mrs Greenleaf | 9 60 |
| F Bachelder | 6 00 |
| J L Rowen | 5 00 |
| D Paige | 10 00 |
| Uncollected water rents Feb 1 1918 | 14 25 |

\$1,144 65

Uncollected Feb 1 1919 \$15 75

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS.

| | Dевіт | |
|---------|---|------------------------|
| 1918 | | |
| Feb 15 | To balance, interest on hand | \$66 8 5 |
| Aug 2 | To cash from town interest on note | 86 63 |
| 1919 | | |
| Feb 14 | " | 12 00 |
| Feb 15 | " Laconia Savings Bank int | 4 00 |
| | | \$169 48 |
| | Credit | |
| 1918 | | |
| Aug 2 | Paid U W Chaplain, treas South Road | |
| | Cemetery Asso int on J N Hall fund | \$ 6 25 |
| Sept 12 | Paid B L Mentor care Sylvia Walcott lot | 3 00 |
| Sept 21 | " W L Sanborn care lots Highland Cem | 5 00 |
| 1919 | 77 777 OT 1 | |
| Feb 15 | " U W Chaplain, int on Fifield fund | 78 15 |
| | | *92 40 |
| | Cash on hand to balance | 77 08 |
| | | \$ 169 48 |
| | Daniel W Gale, Frank K Johnson. | Trustees |

PUBLIC LIBRARY REPORT

| 1918 | Dr. | | | |
|---------|----------------------------------|-------|----|----------|
| Feb 4 | Balance | \$ 70 | 61 | |
| July 27 | Town appropriation | 250 | 00 | |
| Nov 4 | | 26 | 75 | |
| Feb 8 | Dues Received | 2 | 40 | |
| | | | | \$349 76 |
| 1918 | Cr. | | | |
| Feb 23 | Grit Pub Co Grit one year | \$ 2 | 00 | |
| Mar 1 | W C Bryant kindlings | | 35 | |
| Apr 3 | Mrs W E Phillips librarian 3 mo | 25 | 00 | |
| 17 | A Clark wood | 5 | 00 | |
| 18 | W C Bryant moving wood | | 65 | |
| 13 | Elect lights Jan and Feb '18 | | 60 | |
| | " " March '18 | | 30 | |
| May 3 | " " April '18 | | 50 | |
| May 31 | Book, America and the Great Was | r 1 | 50 | |
| June 7 | Elec lights May '18 | | 50 | |
| 19 | Mrs Hilliard cleaning | 1 | 25 | |
| July 13 | Mrs Phillips librarian | 25 | 00 | |
| 31 | Elec lights June '18 | | 50 | |
| Aug 10 | Illustrated World one year | 2 | 00 | |
| 10 | Electric lights July '18 | | 50 | |
| Oct 1 | The Baker & Taylor Co 25 books | 18 | 44 | 1 |
| 4 | | 2 | 10 | |
| 5 | Lena Johnson 5 books reference | | 00 | |
| . 8 | The Chas Williams Stores 64 book | s 32 | | |
| Sept 1 | Elec lights Aug | | 60 | |
| Oct 1 | " "Sept | | 50 | |
| Nov 1 | R W Eldridge magazines | | 75 | |
| 9 | Mrs Phillips librarian | 25 | 00 | |
| 27 | | | 50 | |
| 27 | | 1 | 25 | |
| 12 | Elec lights Oct | | 50 | |

| | W C Bryant moving wood | \$1.25 | |
|-------|-------------------------------|--------|----|
| 1919 | | | |
| Jan 1 | Mrs Phillips librarian | 25 00 | |
| 9 | Elec lights Dec '18 | 50 | |
| 27 | A Clark wood | 4 00 | |
| Feb 5 | J M Sargent ins to Feb 20 '20 | 11 22 | |
| 5 | Elec lights Jan | 50 | |
| | Balance | 125 79 | |
| | / | \$349 | 76 |

Considering so much sickness during the past year, not as many books have been taken out.

One hundred new, and all the popular magazines have been purchased. Fifty books have been donated by patrons.

Very soon we shall require more room, as we have out grown our present quarters.

Some fine location for a nice building.

| Moses Sargent |) | |
|---------------|---|----------|
| E. S Moulton | > | Trustees |
| D. W. GALE |) | |

SCHOOL REPORT

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

TO THE VOTERS OF BELMONT;

Owing to the change made in the school year by the last legislature our report covers the time from Jan 31 1918 to Aug 31 1918 and we refer you to the financial report for the facts of the same. Since Sept 1 we have added to the balance by money received from the state etc. to a total of \$6,474 59 and have paid on account of schools \$4,407 77 leaving a balance on hand Jan 31 1919 of \$2,066 82 with which to complete the school year. As the schools at the lowest estimate cost on the average \$150 00 per week the money on hand will not run the schools but about fourteen weeks and we would recommend that enough money be raised to make out a school year of 36 weeks. The cost of maintenance has increased very much in the past year as all know and the schools have been much broken into by influenza, whoopingcough, etc so that we must say that for the money expended, we have received less this year than usual; but this is a condition which could not be foreseen and must be met, as we cannot get teachers unless we pay somewhere near the same as other towns and guarantee them a year of 34 to 36 weeks. We much regret that we have to go out of town for all but one of our teachers.

Some repairs have been made at the Upper Province Road school. New toilets of an approved style installed which can be later transferred to a new building which we hope the district will build there.

For the detailed work of the schools see statistical table and the report of the Supervisor.

Estimates

| High school tuition | \$1200 00 |
|-------------------------------|-----------|
| Books and supplies | 400 00 |
| Repairs | 500 00 |
| Insurance | 75 00 |
| Current expense bal this year | 1000 00 |
| " Sept 1 '19 to Sept 1 '20 | 4000 00 |
| Note and interest | 275 00 |

| CARLETON A LAMPREY |) | School Board |
|--------------------|---|--------------|
| JAMES C HILL | > | of |
| Eva L Swain | 1 | Belmont |

Financial Report. FROM JANUARY 31 TO AUGUST 31, 1918.

REVENUE.

| Entire amount of money required by law to be raised for schools 1919 Entire additional amount voted at school meeting, 1918 Amount assessed to pay for necessary school books and supplies Amount assessed to pay thition at high school or academy Amount assessed to pay for flags and appurtenances Amount assessed for salaries and expenses of district officers Amount of literary fund received from state Dec. 1917 (Amount received from state treas of the Secondary of Seconda | \$ 818 04 1650.00 3000.00 400.00 1335.00 20.00 150.00 155.35 250.00 21.88 200.00 |
|---|--|
| | |
| Total revenue | 8000.27 |
| | |
| EXPENDITURES. | |
| Amount expended for text books and supplies | 0.00.00 |
| Amount expended for text books and supplies Amount paid for teachers' salaries (regular) | |
| Amount paid for teachers' salaries (regular) | 1532,70 |
| Amount paid for superintendent, and expense of supervisory district | |
| Amount paid school board, services and expenses | 246.75 |
| Amount paid truant officer, | |
| Amount paid truant onicer, | 4 60 |
| Amount paid for high school and academy tuition | 0.07 |
| Amount paid for flags and appurtenances | 397.93 |
| Amount paid for transportation of pupils | |
| Amount paid for repairs | 135.75 |
| Amount paid for insurance | 16.50 |
| Amount paid for insurance | 200 00 |
| Amount paid for fuel | 223.30 76.50 |
| Amount paid for telephone | 5.92 |
| Amount unclassified expenditures not included above, sundries | 7.42 |
| Amount paid for elementary school tuition | 1.42 |
| " " lona savings bank note in part | |
| " Tona savings bank note in part | |
| | |
| and the second second | |
| Total expenditures | 2608.93 |
| Balance | 5319.34 |
| | |
| | |

School Treasurer's Report.

| Amount on hand Feb 1st '18 Apr 26 Received from town June19 " " Aug 30 " " " Total received to date Aug 30 '18 | \$818 04 1000 00 1000 00 1000 00 | \$3,818 04 |
|--|--|-------------------|
| EXPENDITURES | | |
| Paid for text books and supplies Teachers salaries regular Supt and ex supervisory district Truant officer High school or academy tuition Transportation of pupils Repairs Janitor service and cleaning Fuel Telephone Miscellaneous | \$ 33 76 1,532 70 246 75 4 60 397 93 135 75 16 50 223 30 76 30 5 92 7 42 | |
| | | \$2,680 93 |
| Balance on hand Sept' 1 1918 | | \$1,137 11 |

Respectfully Submitted

HERBERT C ADAMS Treas.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board of the School District of Belmont:

I herewith submit to you and through you to the citizens of Belmont my fourth annual report as superintendent of schools.

In spite of the extreme weather of a year ago which interfered materially with school attendance and the short school year which in no school was more than thirty-four weeks, reasonable success was attained in school work for the year ending in June. Our total enrollment during the year in all schools combined was two-hundred thirty, the average membership was 185, and the average attendance was 166. Ten pupils were perfect in attendance during the year. The regular school work was of a good order.

In addition to the so-called regular school work many of the children were interested in club and school-home garden work during the spring and summer. A large per cent of the boys and girls pledged themselves to have home gardens and a good number put them through. The value of the produce raised by these children was considerable. Furthermore the right kind of garden work is an important part of any child's education. The United States Bureau of Education is now at work forming a United States School Garden Army for the coming season. The work is being organized in all the states through the state school officials. The plan is: A garden for every child. Every child in a garden. I believe this the right kind of work for the school to attempt. I have confidence that the Belmont boys and girls will make a good record this coming year.

Closing exercises were held as usual in June. Eighteen children were given certificates of graduation. Four of these were from the rural schools. The rural schools were represented on the program. Violet Rowe of the Upper Province Road school had that honor. A good number of these graduates are now at-

tending high schools.

There have been several changes among our teachers during the last year. Miss Bernice Putney was compelled to give up her work at the Gale school because of poor health and Miss Gladys Ryerson was transferred at the opening of the spring term to the position at the Gale. Miss Ryerson has continued here with success. Miss Mary C Butler who had been principle of the Gale school for three years resigned in June. Miss Mollie K Dearborn, a former teacher in this building, was chosen principal. Miss Carrie Wyatt also completed her service in June. Miss Ada Murray of Littleton, who had had three years experience and considerable training, was chosen to fill this vacancy. Miss Eunice Hunt of Gilford, a graduate of New Hampton with a

year's experience in teaching, began work at the Plummer school in Sept taking the place of Miss Heywood resigned. The Ladd Hill school has been closed this year because of small numbers. Miss Dorothy Page who did good work at this school last year was transferred to the Union school.

The following is the list of teachers and the salaries paid at the present time:

| School | Teacher | Salary per week |
|---------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Gale Grades 1 and 2 | Ivy M Burleigh | \$14 00 |
| " 2 and 3 | Gladys Ryerson | 14 00 |
| " 4 and 5 | Ada Murray | 15 00 |
| " 6, 7, 8 | Mollie K Dearborn | 18 00 |
| Union | Dorothy Page | 11 00 |
| Plummer | Ennice Hunt | 11 00 |
| Upper Province Road | Hazel Tinkham | 13 00 |
| Lower Province Road | Blanche Weeks | 10 00 |

You will notice that we are paying our teachers higher salaries. There has been a material upward trend in teachers salaries everywhere during the last year. Teachers like the rest of us must have a living wage and the old salaries were not sufficient to meet present day living conditions. Furthermore the marked scarcity of teachers last Sept due to the great attractions of other lines of work made an increase inevitable. Not a few schools in New Hampshire were unable to open in the fall simply because there were no teachers to be had. However when we consider that we pay teachers for thirty-six weeks in the year at the most we must admit that even the present salaries afford rather meagre remuneration to those to whom we entrust our children and of whom we expect so much in the matter of intelligence, training and character.

We now have 19 pupils attending secondary schools, at Tilton Laconia and New Hampton. The suggestion has sometimes been made that we ought to have a high school here in Belmont rather than to send these children out of town for their high school work There are certainly things to be said in favor of this idea. Doubtless more children would attend a local high school than now go away to school. Furthermore the sending of children back and forth on the train daily cannot be commended in every way. On the other hand a school located at Belmont village would not be convenient for children in certain parts of the town to reach. The cost of maintaining a local high school would be considerably more than the present cost to the district for high school tuition. It should however be the policy of the district to do everything that it is able to do to make it possible for every boy and girl to secure a high school education. No doubt at the present time the cost of transportation to and from school may be an obstacle in

some cases. Would it not be possible for the district to assist here? Again, too, children attending Tilton Seminary must furnish their own supplies and pay for the use of text books. I believe the district should assume this burden.

The distribution of the children in the grades at the Gale school seemed to make it advisable to rearrange the grades in the rooms somewhat in order to relieve the primary room. The great objection to this has been the necessity of putting three grades in the upper room. While this arrangement is not an ideal one it seemed on the whole the best one every thing being considered.

For several years we had a special teacher in music and some excellent work was done in this subject. I regret that for the last two years we have been without a special teacher. Necessarily this work has suffered. I would recommend that some way be found to secure the services of some one qualified to carry on

this another year.

More and more is the school bound to concern itself with the physical welfare of the children. We have long known that only a sound body was the proper dwelling place for a sound mind. But the school of the past has paid for the most part but little attention to the body. There has been an awakening. The school is now teaching the boys and girls not only to know the great laws of health but to hve them It is also the business of the school to watch the physical growth and development of the children and to safeguard their health as far as possible. The best agency devised for this purpose is medical inspection.

Great improvement has been made at the school building at Upper Province Road. An addition has been built and chemical kaustine closets installed. This is an excellent piece of work from a sanitary standpoint. We ought to do the same thing in every one of our rural schools. These closets are clean and can be kept clean. The old earth closet is always a menace to the health and often their condition makes them a menace to the morals. New slate blackboards have been put in this building. To be sure in spite of the improvements the school room remains small and cramped. I suggest that another of our rural buildings be selected for attention this year and be put into better condition.

I cannot refrain from again reminding you that the Gale building is much in need of freshening and redecorating. The walls and ceilings are very dark and unattractive. A schoolroom ought

to be bright and cheery in its appearance.

It is needless for me to say that the present school year so far has been a disappointment. The epidemic of influenza and the unprecedented amount of sickness since Sept has resulted in our loss of seven weeks of school in the village and the attendance during much of the time we have been in session has been far below normal. School work under such conditions has been necessarily far from satisfactory. Our experience has been the universal one.

In November Gov-elect Bartlett appointed a committee to make a study of the educational system of the state. The legislature now has under consideration a bill which embodies the recommendations of this committee. The bill discloses a keen appreciation of present day needs possibilities. It has attracted the attention of students of education throughout the country because of its apparent soundness and breadth. Whatever its fate it is sure to have a thorough hearing.

I wish to express to the school board and teachers my appreciation of their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,
CHANNING T SANBORN

ROLL OF HONOR.

Pupils neither absent nor tardy.

FALL TERM 1917.

- GALE—Grade 1 and 2. Eldon Ladd, John Lyford, Harmon Drouin, Vina Laflam, Dorothy Yott
- GALE—Grade 3 and 4. Vina D. Bryant, Albert Lombard.
 Archie F. Page.
- GALE—Grade 5 and 6. Arthur Hill, George Lombard, Leonelle Jacques, Eunice Tate, Ruth Adams, Helen Bryant.
- GALE—Grade 7 and 8. Olive Laflam, Leonie Drouin, Grace
 Marden, Ethel Lombard, Albert Sewell, Arthur Sewell
 Phillip Smith.
- LOWER PROVINCE ROAD—Merle M. Fifield.
- UPPER PROVINCE ROAD—Gladys Lamprey, Rena Lamprey, Olive Pucci, Tessy Pucci, Rupert Merritz, Albert Rowe Robert Rowe.

PLUMMER-Irene Brulotte, Edmund Brulotte, Leo Perry.

UNION-Viola Grant, Pauline McMichael.

WINTER TERM 1917 and 1918.

- GALE—Grade 1 and 2. Leon Parent, Clarence Dearborn, Jr. George Thompson, Reginald Smith, Ernest Drouin, Wayne Eaton, Marion Page, Louise Page.
- GALE—Grade 3 and 4. Vina D. Bryant, Bernice Tate, Archie Page.
- GALE—Grade 5 and 6. Kenneth Clifford.
- LOWER PROVINCE ROAD. Merle M. Fifield, Thelma Fifield.
- UPPER PROVINCE ROAD. Rena M. Lamprey, Olive Pucci, Tessy Pucci, Sebastian Pucci.
- Plummer—Irene Brulotte, Edmund Brulotte, Arthur Brulotte, Raymond Dutile, Dora Levasseur, Evon Levasseur,
- Union-Viola Grant, Pauline McMichael, Alvin Merrill.

SPRING TERM 1918.

- GALE—Grade 3 and 4. Vina Bryant.
- GALE—Grade 5 and 6. Kenneth Clifford, Edward Coutourier, Leigh Bryant, Leonelle Jacques.
- Lower Province Road. Wilbur Rogers.
- UPPER PROVINCE ROAD. Gladys Lamprey, Marion Lamprey, Tessy Pucci, Emery Smith.
- UNION-Pauline McMichael.

Statistical Report for the Year Ending June 1918.

| 1 | No. Vis. School Bd. | | ಎ | | ಯ | ಥಾ | _ | _ | | ಾ | | 71 |
|---|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|---------------|-------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1 | No. Vis by Supt. | 07 | 19 | | 24 | 80 | 15 | 16 | 16 | <u>'</u> . | | 13 |
| ١ | Tardinesses | 4 | 37 | | 19 | 40 | 4 | 20 | 00 | 25 | 1 | 3. |
| ı | Per Cent Attend'ce. | 9% | 9.5 | | $\overset{\infty}{\infty}$ | 90 | 782 415 | 92 | 16 | 9:5 | . 6 | S. |
| 1 | Ave. Membership | 45 | 51 [_ | | 2 | 30 | 1 | 16 | 15 | 13 | _ 1 | 10 |
| | Total Enrollment | 19 | 36 | | 24 | 35 | Ξ | 200 | 3 | 34 19 13 92 25 | | 9 |
| ı | No. Weeks | 34 | 34 | | 34 | 50 | 32 11 | 34 | 30 | 34 | | 3. |
| | Salary Per Month | 848.00 34 54 45 86 | 48.00 34 36 27 92 37 19 | 48.00 | 52.00 34 24 21 88 19 24 | 56.00 34 32 30 90 40 28 | 34.00 | 48.00 34 20 16 92 20 16 | 48.00 | 48.00 | 48.00 | 36.00 31 16 10 83 37 13 |
| | Name of Teacher. | Ivy M. Burleigh | Bernice A. Putney | Gladys Ryerson (Spring) | Carrie L Wyatt | Mary C Butler, Prin. | Blanche M Weeks | Hazel M. Tinkham | Alice Heywood | Gladys M. Ryerson | Viola Hudson (Spring) | Dorothy Lage |
| | Name of School. | Gale, grade 1 and 2 | Gale, grade 3 and 4 | | Gale, grade 5 and 6 | Gale, grade 7 and 8 | Lower Province Road | Upper Province Road | Plummer | Union | 1 11 11:11 | Lada IIIII |

Auditors Réport.

I have carefully examined the accounts and statements in this report by the selectmen, town treasurer, treasurer of the school districts, treasurer of the public library, the school board, town clerk, commissioner of water works, trustees of trust funds, and find the orders issued represented by receipted bills, and the different vouchers and all accounts correctly cast.

I have examined the books of the tax collector and find he has collected the Bal of 1917 tax \$721.29

Interest 18 64
One poll tax 2 00

\$741 96

1918 tax \$19,704 91 1918 tax bal 630 39

Albert A. Smith

Town Auditor

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BELMONT FOR YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1918.

| Sex and Condition. |
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| 전투한 한국 한국 이 국 한국 (Anne of Father, Maiden name of Mother, |
| Guy L Hammel M. Gladys Moulton |
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| -:- |
| Richard Duffy Lillian Dow. |
| : |
| Channing Fiffeld Faith Brett |
| |
| : |
| Lyle R Heath Helen V Bridge |
| Pierce N Hartford Grace Lyford |
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| John Pubic Josephine Clairmont |
| |
| |
| Alfred Verina Diana Desures |
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| Poly Christian Rary Christian Robort C Avery |
| |
| Scott l. Plummer Gladys Eaton |

I hereby certify that the above report is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WILLIAM C DEARBORN Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN TOWN OF BELMONT FOR YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1918

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|---|--|--|---|--|--|--|---|---|--|---|
| Name, and zong of person by the ried. | and C E Davis | FW Fitzpatrie elergyman | F Fitzpatric clergyman | F W Domina clergy man | F Fitzpatric clergyman. | F. Fitzpufrie elergyman | A A Sylvester priest | FW Fitzpatric elergyman | E A Gelinas priest | E S Tasker clergyman |
| Tiage, 1st. 2d. | End End | <u> </u> | <u>x</u> <u>x</u> | 1 t t | 13 t t | Sud 2nd | 13.15 | 1st | 1st 1 | 1st |
| Occupation. | Farmer Housewife Machmist | Operative Housewife Farmer | Yard master. Housewife | | | Furmer Housewife Farmer | :::: | | | Farmer Sawyer 11 Housewife 11 Housewife |
| Birthp-lace of Parents. | Belmont Gillord Bradford | Canada Goffstown | Sandwich Canterbury . Gilmanfon | Gilmunton Lunuber Deal Gilmunton Lunuber Deal Hopkinton Ms Farmer Benr River NS Honsewife | | Gibnanton Canada Vermont | Vermont Canada Pantueket R I | Belmont Gilmanton Belmont Thornton | | |
| Name of Parents, | Arthur Lamprey Emma James Humphrey Jackson. Emma Nichols. | Joseph Hammel Julia A Towne Fred Terrill Belle Foxs | Joseph E Smith Mary Tucker Alfred Brown | James II. veeks Ellen F Pease. George R Harris Bertha I Hinxman | George Cushing Alice Baker Harry Wyatt | Charles Bean Saru Martin Charles Richards Nancy Labor | Peter Turcotte Emua White Alfred Gagnon Louise (loutier | Walter L Sanborn Ella Stockbridge Frank E Huntoon Ethet Bagley | Alfred Onliette Ethel Le Mieux Peter Jacques | Steele Bowning I Willard |
| Decupation of Place of Birth Groom and Bride. | Belmont | - E | Belmont | :: | Belmont Lochmere | Behnont | Franklin | Belmont | Canada | Steele |
| Oecupation of Groom and Bride. | Farmer | Operative Belmont | Operative Honsewife | Farmer Belmont | Farmer Belmont Teacher Lochmere | Farmer | Operative | Farmer | Machinist Operative | Operative |
| Аge of each. Соют of each. | 30.00 | 5. ∞ | 22 | ≅≅ Lwhite | IV 2# | 24.24 | 21.20 | 7.5 | 28 | 25 10 10 |
| Residence of each at time of mar- | Belmont | Ilammel Belmont | | Belmont | Cushing Belmont | Belmont | Belmont | Belmont Canferbury | Lyndonvile 21 Belmont 18 | 21 |
| Name and Surname of Groom and Bride. | | Edwin C Hammel Villa Terrill | Lestie E Smith Belmont Mary II Brown | 19 Belmont Merritt Weeks Lara V Barris | | 31 Belmont Curt N Bean Belmont | Alcide Turcotte Rose Gagnon | 9 Belmont Pearl S Sanborn | William Onilette | Danfel L Steele Mabel E Willard |
| Place of 9gairraM | 18 Laconia Leonard Bertha A | 29 Belmont. | | 9 Belmont | 24 Lochmere Russell III Carrie L | Belanont | 2 Tilton | 9 Belmont | 14 Tilton | 26 Tilton |
| Date of Marriage. | 1918 May 18 | Jume 2 | Ang | Ang 19 | Ang 2 | Ang 31 | Sept | Sept | Oct 18 | Oet 24 |

I hereby certifythut the above return is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. WILLIAM C DEARBORN, Town Clerk

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BELMONT FOR YEAR ENDING DEC. 31 1918

| Maiden name of Mother | Winthrop Smith Jane Blake Benjamin A Leuvitt, Rubannan Sanborn William Willey Jame D.ew Daniel Glidden Jame D.ew Jame D.ew John Lamprey Maria Weymonth Royal A Smith Edna A Willey Hirman Judkins Frances Puming Levi Chimont Celina Roberts Joseph Mailhot Julienne Charett Ira J Brown Addie S Towle Clarence Dearborn Helen B Sargent Fred S Tale Emma Pluff Boseph Hammel Bulia A Towne Bedward Geldis Joseph Runnel Bulia A Towne Boseph Brindte S Emma Pluff Boseph Geldis Feman Pluff Feman A Cross |
|-------------------------------|---|
| Name of Father. | |
| Place of Birth. | Sandwich Sandwich Gilford Gilford Gilford Gilford Gilford Gilford Gilmanton Woodstock Minne Canada Canada Canada Canada Canada Gilmanton Cinchester Gilmanton Concentra Gilmanton Concentra Gilmanton Cinchester Gilmanton Conada Goffstown Canada Goffstown Canada Canada Keeysville Canada |
| Place o | |
| Occupation. | Farmer Sandwich Sandwich |
| ingle, Mar. o'wobiW,be | |
| Jolor, | |
| Sex. | NAMES AND ASSESSED ASS |
| Place of Birth | 70 8 2 Runney |
| Days. | 522 4 5 55-1 1-15-82 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 |
| Rears. | - 12 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 |
| Name and Surname of Deceased. | Albert L Clifford Duniel M Smith. Duniel M Smith. Ourin B Leavith A Branch Mandoul G Glidde Wirt Eaton Fifel-Richard Lafor Clarles M Sanbot Roger William S Chrence B Judle Conter. Clarles W Kendd Helen Estelle F John Moses Dea Howard S Tate. Anna Mandous M Smith Moses Dea Howard S Tate. Judin Moses Dea Howard S Tate. Judin Moses Dea Howard S Tate. Judines Albert I George R Hamm Phoceba M Gloui Joseph A Brailo Lorenzo Boldure |
| те от Реатр | 1948 19 |

WILLIAM C DEARBORN Town Clerk. I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.













